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REPORT

SUBJECT Werneuchen Airfield *(fuel dump, barracks and transformer station)*

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report on

Werneuchen airfield which gives information on the following: (1) Aircraft types
(3) Flying activity, (4) Motor transports, (5) Buildings and installations, (6) Electrical services, (7) Married officers' quarters, and (8) Airfield defense.

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1. AIRCRAFT TYPES. Apart from one transport aircraft, all the aircraft seen on the ground, and flying locally, were BEAGLES of two types:-

- (a) The pilot training type with a long nose and second cockpit forward;
- (b) The normal type with a slight difference, i.e. the tip of the nose cone was opaque behind which were perspex panels from the top of the nose to waist level. Underneath was a bomb aimer's (?) window.
- (c) Total aircraft seen on 23 January 1958 - 29.

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FLYING ACTIVITY

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- (a) (i) January 21, 0900 - 1500 hours, circuits and landings
- (ii) January 22, 1700 - 2300 hours, " " "
- (iii) January 24, 0900 - 1500 hours, " " "
- (iv) January 27 ? - 2359 hours, " " "
- (v) January 29, 1000 - 1500 hours, formation flying in threes.
- (b) During circuits and landings practise, four aircraft take off and land at one minute intervals.
- (c) [REDACTED]
- (d) For night flying a temporary electric flare path is used.

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BUILDINGS AND INSTALLATIONS5. CONDITION OF BUILDINGS.

5. CONDITION OF BUILDINGS. All the buildings are in a very delapidated condition and "haven't had a nail knocked in them since Hitler's time". The floor boards are rotten and frequently fall through, roofs leak and the electrical wiring, both mains and in the buildings, is in a dangerous condition. Work on the renewing of all power cables has just begun but there is no evidence of other repair activities.

6. ELECTRICAL SERVICES.

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(a) The transformer station [redacted] feeds the following:

- (a) Fuel Dump
- (ii) Bombing Range
- (iii) Barracks
- (iv) Heating services
- (v) Runway lighting.

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(b) The transformer station [redacted] feeds all other services on the camp.

7. MARRIED QUARTERS. The Married Quarters are now empty and guarded by Russian sentries.

AIRFIELD DEFENCE

8. The FLAK unit formally stationed on the airfield has now gone.

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